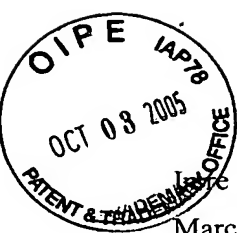


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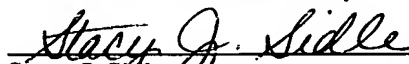


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of: )  
Marc Weydert, et al. )  
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED )  
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH )  
AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF )  
Serial No.: 10/603,023 )  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 through 3 and 5 through 20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month to respond to the final rejection is being mailed concurrently herewith. Charge the fee therefor in the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

2. ☒ The claims in the above-identified patent application are under a final rejection and this Notice of Appeal is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.191 (a).

3. Fee \$500.00  
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725.

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